

STATE MINES PREPARE FOR REOPENING

Judge Enjoins Rail Strikers in Indiana

SEE END OF COAL TIEUP IN ILLINOIS

Union Headquarters Refuse to Talk; Board Meeting Called.

Springfield, Ill., July 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—Renewed activities at coal mines in central Illinois, where forces of workers started this morning to put mines in shape for operation, together with an official call for a meeting of the executive board of the Illinois Mine Workers at St. Louis, Mo. next Wednesday, was taken this morning as the first hopeful indication that the end of the coal strike in Illinois may be in sight.

The Peabody Coal companies are among those from which the promising reports were received. And nearer Springfield, it was reported at the sub-district offices of the Illinois Mine Workers, workers were busy this morning at the Springfield Creek mine, Sangamon mine No. 2, and Citizens' mine "B" for resumption of operations.

To Open This Week! Reports from the Springfield Creek mine were that work is being pushed with all possible speed for resumption of work this week.

Headquarters of the Illinois Mine Workers refused any statement concerning the reported activities. The official executive board meeting at St. Louis, Wednesday, was not announced at headquarters, but was first learned outside, and then confirmed. It was announced that President Frank Farrington, who had called the board meeting in Chicago, but "cannot be reached."

That the board meeting is to be held in St. Louis is also significant. Heretofore nearly all board meetings in that city have been held jointly with the Fifth and Ninth District Operators' association.

MANDATE TEXTS BEING REVISED

Make Palestine and Syrian Documents Conform to U. S. Government Suggestions.

London, July 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—Since the approval of Palestine and Syrian mandates by the council of the League of Nations Saturday the secretariat of the league has been going over the texts, altering and amplifying them in order to have them conform technically with other mandates given by the league and to embrace all the changes suggested by the American government. The revised texts were referred to a drafting sub-committee of the powers for presentation in final form to the council this afternoon for formal confirmation and publication.

The earl of Balfour, Rene Viviani and Marquis Imperiali, for Great Britain, France and Italy, respectively, were expected to take occasion to declare the future course of their governments in the mandated areas.

The council of the league will meet again last week in August and the assembly of the league the first week in September.

AUTO AND STREET CAR CRASH; 5 DIE

San Francisco, Cal., July 24.—Five persons of one family were dead today, and four others were believed dying as a result of a collision here last night between an automobile and a street car. The automobile, after turning over, burst into flames, burning the victims before they could be rescued.

HARDING'S DOG GETS BIRTHDAY CAKE FROM DAD

Washington, July 24.—Much preferring a bone—if the truth be known—Laddie Boy, the president's dog, received a birthday cake today from his old man at Toledo, along with a letter telling of the continued good conduct of the family.

Packed in a box shaped like a regulation dog house, the cake, made of dog biscuit material suitable for a highbrow dog's digestion, was delivered to the White house by express messenger. It was not delayed by the rail strike and got here in time for Laddie Boy's birthday, which is Wednesday.

It will not be opened until then, meanwhile invitations will go to some of Laddie Boy's friends of equal social rank to hop over and have a bite.

OUSTED TEXAS SHERIFF WINS RENOMINATION

Admitted Klan Member Swamps Two Opponents.

Beaumont, Texas, July 24.—T. H. Garner of Jefferson county, was renominated for sheriff in Saturday's primary, receiving 32,497 votes. R. R. Baker and J. J. Dugan, his opponents, combined received but 2,872.

Garner's race has attracted country-wide attention, through an ouster suit filed against him because of membership, which he admitted, in the Ku Klux Klan. At the trial, a number of happenings charged to Ku Klux Klan activities, were testified to, but Judge Robert Street, after holding that testimony had failed to connect Sheriff Garner with them, instructed the jury to return a verdict of guilty on the grounds that the oath taken as a Klansman was incompatible with the oath Garner had taken as sheriff. He then issued an order removing the sheriff from office and naming his successor.

Judge's Decision Assailed. A supersedeas bond was thereupon filed with the court of appeals, that Garner might retain his office pending final disposition of the case.

Judge Street's decision was assailed in every section of the state and was cited in local campaigns in which the Klan was a political issue. With the victory of Garner in the primary election, it is contended that the case on appeal will never be decided, as the impact of the case could not extend beyond his term of office and his term will expire before a final determination of the case is had.

Blanton in Lead. Dallas, Texas, July 24.—Interest in the outcome of the first Democratic primary election, held last Saturday, narrowed today to the question of an opponent for Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, in the second "run-off" primary on Aug. 26. Representative Blanton had 9,889 votes, with half the total unofficial vote of the state counted from practically all of 250 counties in the state. Former Congressman Oscar Galloway of Fort Worth had 3,921 votes; W. J. Cunningham of Abilene, 3,269 and J. B. Dibrill of Coleman, 3,203.

Culberson Third. United States Senator Charles A. Culberson, running third, still had a chance of retaining his seat.

Earl B. Mayfield was holding his lead of 24,000 over James E. Ferguson, while the senatorial incumbent was 33,000 votes behind Mayfield. Two of these three will enter the August run-off.

Mrs. Edith Williams of Dallas may be the first woman to sit in the Texas legislature. She won the Democratic nomination from John E. Davis, newspaper man.

RAIL AGENTS WON'T STRIKE

Organization President Says That Men Will Be Instructed to Stay on Jobs.

Chicago, July 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—The 10,000 unionized station agents will not be called out on strike, W. J. Noone, president of the organization, announced today after a conference with W. L. McMenimen, labor member of the board.

"I will instruct my men to remain at work and order that committees confer with the road management over points at issue," he said.

THREE BROKERS SENT TO TOMBS

Former Wall Street Men Plead Guilty to Grand Larceny; Will Be Sentenced Friday.

New York, July 24.—Pleading guilty to charges of grand larceny, three former Wall Street brokers, Harold W. Orry, Albert Friedenberg, and Martin Schlesinger, today were committed to the Tombs to await sentence next Friday.

They were indicted on complaint of Mrs. Jennie Broiles, who charged they kept for their own use \$1,900 she entrusted to them for the purchase of bonds.

The defendants told the court they had started the brokerage firm of H. H. Lowry & Co., with only \$500. One had been a bank writer, another a bank clerk, and the third had worked for a few months as a brokerage clerk.

OPERATORS PUT O.K. ON U. S. PLANS

Men From Six Coal Producing States Meet With Hoover.

Washington, July 24.—Operators from the producing districts of six states, in conference today with Secretary Hoover, agreed in principle with the administration's plan for maintaining prices and insuring fuel distribution during the strike emergency.

Washington, July 24.—The administration plan for preventing profiteering in coal and insuring fuel distribution during the strike emergency was presented today at a conference of nearly a hundred non-union operators and government officials with Secretary Hoover.

Meeting in executive session, the conference began the consideration of two proposals submitted by Mr. Hoover. One provides for the tightening of existing voluntary agreements to maintain fair prices and the other for establishment of coal pools in the producing districts for preferential distribution under the authority of the interstate commerce commission.

Daugherty Prepares Report. Attorney General Daugherty was preparing to report to Mr. Hoover during the day upon the legal phases of the emergency coal control program and it was understood that price maintenance was up for first consideration by the conference.

Mr. Hoover was understood to take the position that the conference was held to deal entirely with the two problems presented and not to consider means for settling with the coal or railroad strikers.

Representatives of coal dealers were present and it was thought that their cooperation would be sought in the efforts to prevent advancing fuel charges during the continuance of the present situation.

Sustains Hoover Plan. Later the department of justice announced that Attorney General Daugherty had submitted an opinion to Secretary Hoover "sustaining every phase" regarding the legality of the commerce secretary's plan "in connection with the coal shortage and distribution."

The attorney general declared that he would join with Secretary Hoover "and every other governmental agency under the direction of the president to relieve the situation, to the end that coal and other necessities of life may be furnished the American people in sufficient quantities and at reasonable prices."

'BUD' STILLMAN IS LIFE SAVER

Effort Son Saves Maid from Drowning in Sea at Easthampton, Long Island.

New York, July 24.—James "Bud" Stillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stillman, recently plunged into the sea at Easthampton, Long Island, and saved from death Miss Lois Butler, a maid employed at a nearby cottage of H. A. James, it was learned today.

Mrs. Stillman and "Bud" were swimming close to the beach when the young woman got out too far to swim back. She was more than one hundred feet out when "Bud" brought her ashore. She was revived with a pulmonary.

In 1919, when the Stillmans were at their lodge at Grand Anse, Que., "Bud" rescued a young man from drowning in the St. Maurice river.

ALLEN DELAYS EMPORIA TRIP

Muddy Roads Present Governor from Making Scheduled Speech in White's Town.

Emporia, Kan., July 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—Governor Henry J. Allen was prevented by muddy roads from coming to Emporia to speak at a "Governor's Day" celebration at the Kansas State Normal this morning. The program arranged for today will be held on Tuesday.

'Gold Coast' Bathers Rouse Ire of Rich; Wrigley Would Build Sunken Bath Houses

BY MARGARET DALE. Consolidated Press Correspondent. (Copyright, 1922, by The Argus.) Chicago, July 24.—The long drawn out battle between the aristocratic members of Chicago's "Gold Coast" and the proletarian sea-nymphs and their escorts who bathe in the "front yards" of the rich, threatens to find its way into the courts, for now Mrs. Grundy has decided to take a hand.

The recent attack from a platoon of Venuses arising from the waves of Lake Michigan, pointblank in front of the verandas of the Gold Coasters, with "we want a better beach" banners gave the moralists their chance.

It seems that for some time the moralists have been commenting on the strange sights that present themselves, not only on the bath-house-less beach and the boulevards of the vicinity, but even farther back in plutocracy's hinterland.

Citizens are Shocked. Admittedly it is a shock in a modest street filled with citizens going at full speed, suddenly to meet with a sinuous gentleman in a flimsy white bathrobe that suggests either the Ku Klux Klan or the seven-room boarding house tub. The more surprising still and quite as offensive to the morals censors, is the apparently ordinarily clad young lady to whom the eye is first attracted by the seemingly superfluous raincoat she is wearing.

A good look indicates that the raincoat is not superfluous. In fact it appears rather inadequate when a gust of wind toys with its hem and above is revealed a not improper length of stocking and then the skirt of a bathing suit whose length seems in inverse proportion to the number of bathing days so far elapsed.

Such sights, in various forms, have a very bad effect on public morals, purists say. Some statistics are reported to have been prepared but so far they have only partially revealed to the public.

Bathers Baste Cry. "We are tired of dressing in the shrubbery and using the boulevard as a boudoir. Give us a real beach with bath houses."

That is the sinphiboleth of the bathers who insist they have a right to cool off in the lake at this particular time. They point out that the sights complained of will be avoided if bath houses with lockers and comfort stations are provided by the city. But the property owners do not wish their view of

ORGANIZATION OF 'COMPANY' UNIONS SOUGHT

40 Rail Heads Meet; Harding Is Criticized.

New York, July 24.—A challenge to President Harding and Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States railway labor board, to study the rail strike situation, "not only from the strikers' standpoint, but from the standpoint of the present employer, was issued today by L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson, and chairman of the Eastern Railroad Presidents' conference.

"Mr. Hooper is quoted as saying 'as might be supposed, the president seeks to know this situation from every angle; from the viewpoint of the carriers, the employees, the labor board and the public,' Mr. Loree said.

Employers' Views Unsought. "As far as I am advised, neither the president nor the chairman of the labor board has ever made any effort whatsoever to ascertain the viewpoint of the employer. The strikers' point of view has been developed at great length, but no effort has been made to develop the employers' point of view."

Mr. Loree called a meeting today of the presidents of 40 roads, members of the Eastern Conference, to discuss formation of "company" unions on all roads, to succeed the six striking roads, which are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

STRIKER HELD FOR STABBING

Strikebreaker Is Wounded in Hip and Cheek by Striking Shopman in Chicago.

Chicago, July 24.—Frank Sarvas, a shopman employed by the Chicago & Northwestern railway, was stabbed followed a demand that George Saxton, a striking shopman, who is held by the police. The stabbing followed a demand that Sarvas join the strike.

NO SEIZURE OF ROADS OR COAL MINES

Lawrence Says Federal Measures Amount Only to Regulation.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

(Copyright, 1922, by The Argus.) Washington, D. C., July 24.—Government measures to relieve the emergency in the rail and coal strikes amount at the moment simply to regulation. There is to be no control of the railroads in the sense in which such powers were exercised during the war. There is to be no seizure of coal properties by the federal government.

The federal government will lend its help in the allocation of such coal as is mined and in the movement of such trains as have the men and equipment to keep them moving.

The impression that the government will take over railroad and mines and make wage agreements with employees is erroneous. A steps taken by the federal government are merely to make best use of such coal production as is mined and such railroad equipment as is available. Nothing has been done yet by the government toward increasing the output of coal or toward compelling men to return to work on the railroads.

Situation Unchanged. Senators seem agreed that no legislation can be passed which can force strikers back to work. The issues remain virtually the same—the decision rests entirely with the railroad executives and coal operators on one hand and the unions on the other.

Meanwhile a decision of far reaching importance has been handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals which practically

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CEDAR RAPIDS SHOPS REOPEN

Twenty New Employees on Job for Rock Island Lines; No Disorders Reported.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 24.—The Rock Island railroad shops opened this morning with 20 new employees at work. There was no disorder of any kind, though pickets surrounded the building and made an effort to dissuade the men from going inside. The picket fence which surrounds the shops has not been taken down, despite orders from the city council to that effect, and railroad officials decline to say when it will be.

RAIL EMPLOYEE, NEGRO, KILLED

Policeman Is Wounded in Exchange of Shots Between Police and Stay on Jobs.

Memphis, Tenn., July 24.—Frank Jenkins, a negro, said to have been a railroad employee, was killed and W. S. Record, a policeman, and Dan O'Kane, employed as a special agent by the Illinois Central railroad were wounded in an exchange of shots here today between a squad of police and Jenkins and a companion.

DEMPSEY TO MEET BRENNAN LABOR DAY

Benton Harbor, Mich., July 24.—Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter of boxing bouts in Michigan City, Ind., said this afternoon he had clinched a bout for Labor Day between Jack Dempsey and Bill Brennan of Chicago.

U. S. ASKS AID OF BRITAIN TO STOP LIQUOR RUNNING

London, July 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—The British government has received a note from the Washington government, it was announced today, asking cooperation in the suppression of liquor running into the United States through Bermuda and the Bahamas.

UNDERWOOD IN SENATE SPEECH FLAYS HARDING

Defends Garvan and Commends A. M. Palmer.

Washington, July 24.—The Chemical Foundation and its president, Francis P. Garvan, former alien property custodian, who are being proceeded against by the government for the return of German chemical patents, were defended in the senate today by Senator Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader, who criticized President Harding and the administration for the action taken against them.

Denying that there was fraud, collusion or conspiracy in the acquisition of the German patents by the Chemical Foundation, Senator Underwood also commended the record of A. Mitchell Palmer, former attorney general and former alien property custodian, in dealing with an enemy alien property.

German interests, Senator Underwood said, were supporting the administration's course against the Chemical Foundation in the hope, he said, of securing restitution of property and also damage claims for its use.

Oppose Claims Commission. The senator's statements were made during an address in support of his recent bill to create an American commission to press American damage claims against Germany and Austria, using enemy alien property seized as a pledge for payment.

Mr. Underwood opposed the administration plan for a joint claims commission or another treaty to deal with the claims, declaring there was no necessity for further negotiations with Germany on the subject. He reviewed at length the alien property legislation and cited figures showing that property worth \$400,000,000 was taken over and control secured of 200 alien corporations.

Quoting from Mr. Palmer's report on enemy alien property, Senator Underwood said that the \$250,000 paid by the Chemical Foundation in securing rights to the 5,000 German chemical patents was "adequate" when the government's right to use the patents was considered.

Denies Conspiracy. "This report," he said, effectually disposes of the charge that there was a fraudulent conspiracy on the part of those in the alien property custodian's office who erected the

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MAYORS CONFER ON ANTHRACITE STRIKE

Scranton, Pa., July 24.—Mayors of five cities in the anthracite coal regions and District Presidents William J. Brennan, Thomas Kennedy and C. J. Golden of the miners' union, will confer this afternoon on a proposed plan for settlement of the anthracite wage controversy.

AURORA PLANT SWEEPED BY FIRE

Silver Plate Company Building Badly Damaged; Striking Shopmen Aid Firemen.

Aurora, Ill., July 24.—Fire which raged in the heart of Aurora's business district for four hours this morning caused thousands of dollars' damage, the Mulholland Brothers' Silver Plate company being the greatest loser. Adjoining buildings were badly damaged. Aid furnished by striking shopmen in fighting the flames was a big factor in heading off the spread of the fire.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, with possibly showers. Not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 87; lowest temperature last night, 65.

Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 5 miles. Yesterday, yesterday, today 12 m. 7 p. m. 7 a. m.

Wet bulb temp., 53 54 70 Dry bulb temp., 65 70 65 Relative humid., 48 50 75

Sunset today, 7:30 p. m.; sunrise tomorrow, 4:49 a. m. River stage, 4.8 feet; a rise of one foot in 48 hours.

River Forecast. The Mississippi river from below Dubuque to Davenport will fall during the next 36 hours, unless heavy showers occur and it will continue to rise in the vicinity of Muscatine.

ANDREW HAMMICK, Meteorologist.

TEMPORARY ORDER PUT ON 8 LINES

Penny Files Petitions—Peace Hope Centers in B. & O.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 24.—Appearance not having been made by the defendants in the cases of the Wabash, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Chicago & Erie railroads, against their striking employees, Judge Francis E. Baker of Chicago, in United States district court here today converted the temporary restraining order granted the railroads last week into temporary injunctions. No date for a hearing on making the order permanent, was fixed.

Judge Baker also granted temporary restraining orders against striking employees asked by the Pan Handle and Fort Wayne division of the Pennsylvania railroad, the Louisville and Nashville, the Southern railroad, the Indiana Harbor Belt, and the Lake Erie & Western. Hearing on making these orders permanent was set for July 31, here.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 24.—The Pennsylvania railroad company filed two petitions in United States district court here today for temporary injunctions to restrain their striking employees from interfering with the operations of its lines in Indianapolis. A hearing on the petitions will be held here later in the day before Federal Judge Francis E. Baker of Chicago.

One of the petitions is on behalf of the Fort Wayne division of the road and names 125 defendants and the other is in behalf of the Pan-handle division which operates in and out of Indianapolis and names 1,500 defendants.

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BOY IS STOLEN BY GYPSY BAND

James Stanley, 5, Aurora, Ill. Missing; Police Along Lincoln Highway on Lookout.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 24.—At the request of the police of Aurora, Ill., police today are searching for a gypsy band, supposed to have stolen James Stanley 5 years old, at Aurora, last Saturday. A wire from the Aurora police said the gypsies were traveling over the Lincoln highway toward Des Moines.

A gypsy band traveling in automobile trucks passed through here yesterday, going west. A boy answering the general description of young Stanley was noticed in one of the machines. Towns west of the Lincoln Highway have been alerted to watch for the band.

GARLAND GIVES UP CASH.

New York, July 24.—Charles Garland confirms the report that he was giving \$800,000 of his million dollar inheritance "to the advantage of all."

COUNTRY FOLK WATCH TRAIN GO BY; SO DO COPS

Birmingham, Ala., July 24.—When police answered a riot call at the Louisville & Nashville railroad shops at Boyles, Ala., this morning, they found a crowd of approximately 250 men, women and children, armed with sticks, and a mighty swave of a train taking workmen into the shops.

"What's the trouble, boys?" asked of Police Fred McDuff, who, piling out of an automobile, "We're just plain, simple country folk who want to see the train go by." "That all right?" "Yes," said the chief. "We want to see it, too."

They all watched the train go by. There was no disorder.